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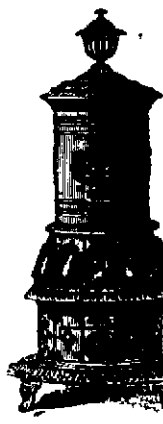

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FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
Calusha A. Crow,
OF PENNSYLVANIA
Subject to the Decision of the Republican National Convention.

The New City at the Base of the Rocky Mountains—An Interesting Description.

A correspondent of the Syracuse *Journal* gives a readable sketch of Cheyenne, the new Pacific Railroad city, which has just sprung into existence at the eastern base of the Rocky Mountains We give the following extracts

RAPID GROWTH

The first settler in Cheyenne arrived on the 22d of July last At that time there was not a stick of timber in the region, and the place was dead late enough to discourage any man But witness the change On the 8th of September its city government was organized, and it has to day a good hotel—while another and larger one is being built—town hall, a large store, warehouse, five livery and feed stables, a splendid restaurant where the delicacies of the season are served, deer, speckled trout, buffalo, antelope, etc It has many respectable and permanent buildings, and what is worth a great deal, an enterprising population of nearly five thousand

COMMERCIAL IMPORTANCE

There must be some one large city at the base of the mountains, and the location of Cheyenne is such that it cannot help growing into importance and becoming the great interior point between Omaha and San Francisco Just above this point is Fort Russell one of the largest forts of the kind in the United States The government is expending large sums of money in building and repairing this fort and millions of dollars per annum will be disbursed to and through this military post These troops will naturally come over the Union Pacific Railroad to Cheyenne, and from there be shipped to Russell About one hundred miles above here is Fort Laramie, one of the most important trading stations on the frontier This trade will naturally centre here Above is Fort Benton, another important point

Turn from the North to the South Denver lies one hundred miles South from here in the gold region of Colorado The Eastern Division of the Union Pacific Railroad instead of touching Denver as was first decided upon has changed its course and starts out through Arizona and New Mexico to San Francisco, thus leaving Denver to the cold She must do something, and the citizens of that place, finding they are to be [illegible] workings of the Eastern Division of the Union Pacific Railroad, have determined to build a connecting track from that city to Cheyenne, and connect with the Union Pacific Railroad at this point Unless Denver does this she is lost in a business point of view

There is a minor road down the Platte, of Fort Laramie and thence to Cheyenne The road can be constructed for $20 000 per mile and a total of $2 000 000 The Denver people see this and have [illegible] to put the matter on the tapis Stock will be subscribed there and the road will go through before

But while this is assisting Denver it also puts a wound into the side of Cheyenne and helps her along This will bring the rich products of the South in country from Colorado Arizona and other territories through Cheyenne to the Eastern States, but it is proven conclusively that it is thirty five miles the shorter route through to Chicago from Denver, by way of Cheyenne, than by St Louis This is another reason why Cheyenne is destined to grow

GAMBLING SALOONS

There is one thing the authorities ought to do immediately, and that is, prohibit gambling It is carried on to a great extent in this place yet always quietly There are gambling saloons open to all, and there are club houses where none are allowed to enter, save they are betters Here we see French monte, faro keno, roulette and other games, played in public The tables are ranged and money flowing as freely as water

Men from the Lizzieboins, with their hard earned wages of the summer, risking all upon a throw of the card, young men infatuated with the game, resting assured that if they but try once more they will be sure to win, and so continuing until every cent is gone, boys seven and ten years of age, sitting by some professional, stealing their money, and becoming initiated into all the workings of a gambling hell, swearing and drinking, and so it goes through all classes and conditions These institutions should be prohibited, and then, with the present good regulations of the city it might become one of which any persons would be proud

COST OF LIVING

Prices in Cheyenne are what Eastern people would call "steep" Board costs from $24 to $28 per week Potatoes 7 cents per pound, $2.40 per bushels Everything is sold by the pound here—apples 30 cents per pound, about $14 per barrel, sugar $1 per pound, crackers 25 cents, butter $1, coffee 70 cents, and everything else in proportion Newspapers, for which we have to pay five cents in the States, here cost us fifteen, and it is hard work to get them at that

REAL ESTATE

Building lots, which five months ago were not worth anything—which, in fact, a man would not take as a gift, are now worth from $4 000 to $5 000 Nothing is heard here but the sound of hammers and saws as new buildings go up day after day It does not take long for a man to build a house here The morning sees the timbers framed, and the evening finds it ready for occupancy There are many houses built of square blocks of dried mud, which is called a "doby" (*adobe*)

This city has two banks which are doing a thriving business, are represented by all the trades, and still there is room for more

NEWSPAPERS

There are two newspapers printed here, one daily the Cheyenne *Argus*, and one tri weekley, the Cheyenne *Leader* Both are doing well, I think are very nicely printed, and although small yet contain a variety of matter This speaks well for the place

PROGRESS OF THE RAILROAD

When we arrived here the workmen were engaged in constructing a bridge over Crow Creek, for the railroad, the track being laid to within a few rods of the trestle work, that was yesterday To day, what was my surprise when upon going down to see what progress was making upon the bridge to find the construction train some two miles upon the other side of the creek, busy engaged in laying the track It is truly marvelous how the track grows in length They will lay from three to four miles per day, and not work very hard at that If they could be well supplied with rails all the time the work would go ahead more rapidly but it is not best to say all they have one day and lie idle several days That is not good policy, so they lay them slowly, and always have some work to do The work will probably be continued some six weeks longer, when operations will be suspended for the winter By that time the road will be laid far into the Black Hills

Genuine Fools.

He who wipes his nose on a nutmeg grater, and picks his teeth with a razor.

She who says "no," to the proposal of a gentleman when she has reached the age of thirty

He who gets so drunk at night that he puts his clothes to bed, and hangs himself on the back of a chair

She who rubs her cheeks with brickbats in order to give them color.

He who puts on his hat and takes his cane and starts out in pursuit of an honest and disinterested politician.

Thackeray, said the drollest thing he heard while in this country, and the most characteristically American, was the remark of a New Yorker "Oh, I have no objection to England, Mr. Thackeray. The only thing I would be afraid of would be to go out at night there, lest I should step off"

Shopping.

The following extract from a forthcoming work will serve to characterize many a veteran "shopper," whose appearance in a dry goods store is regarded by the patientest of clerks as an infliction A recent case of complaint in the newspapers gives pertinence to the quotation

A well dressed lady came up to me, and asked me to show her some of our handsomest bonnets

I asked, "Are you looking for any particular style or color?"

"No, I wish to see what will become me best"

She deliberately took off her own bonnet and commenced trying those that were on the saloon table One after another she took them up, and put them on her head, till she had seen about thirty casting their differently combined hues over her complexion She invited my comments and suggestions upon each one She viewed herself in each of the five mirrors of the saloon, in all the various lights she could command, and placed herself in every conceivable attitude before them

One thing or another was at fault in every one of them She had asked the price of all, and cheapened each to the lowest possible fraction for which they could be bought

She then went to the side table, and performed the same operation upon herself with fifteen or twenty more There were none that exactly suited

"Haven't you some put away in drawers?" she asked I went the same rounds with a dozen drawers containing six or eight bonnets apiece

When these were exhausted she pointed to the window, and asked if I would be kind enough to bring her two handsome bonnets that were hanging there

Something in the inner life admonished me that she didn't wish to purchase a bonnet, but was seeking an afternoon's entertainment at our expense Another something admonished me that there is times when to practice the forbearing policy of the remarkable patriarch, of whom I have been speaking, is to cast pearls before swine Instead of starting for the desired bonnets, I looked her steadily in the eye while I modulated my voice to a very respectful tone, and replied

"If you really wish to buy a bonnet, I will go down and get them, but I fear they will suit you no better than the others have done"

She saw that her game was played to the end, and a successful actress she had proved herself She had confined her audience to the closest attention for two hours The other two bonnets were beyond her reach With the most ineffable coolness and unconcern she looked me back and replied

"I don't wish to buy a bonnet, I bought mine last week"

If she had struck me in the face I wouldn't have been more startled and surprised than I was at the exhibition of such foldness I could scarce refrain from crying out, O shame where hides thy blushes!"

After a moment the ease with which she had accomplished her consummate piece of impudence [illegible] I was in danger of a sort of admiration I would like to know more about you, I thought

I could conceive of no motive that could induce a lady—so she appeared on the surface—to make so heedless a display of her exhibition of brass If I abnegated self in apparent interest in her affairs and quietly asked

"If you did not wish to purchase, why have you tried so many bonnets?"

"I wanted to find out your prices, to see if I had got cheated in mine If I did, I'll never trade at the place where I have bought again"

She had told me the truth, but not the whole truth I did not sift truth to the bottom, so I pursued

"You needn't have tried all those bonnets to have found out the prices I would have told you that with pleasure, if it would have given you satisfaction"

"Oh, I wanted to see, too, if you had a bonnet in your store more becoming to me than mine My milliner told me if I could find one in the whole city more so I might keep the bonnet and she would give me the money back"

"Would you take the money if you could find the bonnet?" I asked in perfect composure

"Yes, I would take the money and leave the bonnet, to punish her for talking so She deserves it"

I had nothing to say to such a proceeding, but I presume she noticed the look of surprise that passed over my countenance, and she continued "I haven't worn it but three times—once to church, once to Roxbury, and once to the museum"

My disgust had grown too deep for utterance by word or look I stood still

I must have supposed me perplexed, or not quite satisfied, and she went on to explain her a little further "Storekeepers do tell such shocking lies in order to sell their goods, I see no other way but to keep strict watch of them, and bring them up to the mark when they overreach and don't tell the truth"

I begin to understand the cause of the antagonism which is instituted between customers and traders The sin of the individual is visited on the craft The object of one is to buy and sell and get gain at all events The old Quaker's advice to his son is ing put in practice—"Get money honestly if thee can, my boy, but don't fail to get it"

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To the Editor of the New York Herald

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VERY LATEST NEWS.

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LIVERPOOL Dec 11

The Fenian movement proposed by the Fenian Stream not in this city has been peremptorily prohibited by the authorities, who are fearful of the consequence of so vital an expression of ill will toward the Government.

LONDON Dec 11

A large body of troops still continue to move and more were ordered from the province of Philhill near Pekin. At last accounts the rebels were marching upon Pekin.

CONSTANTINOPLE Dec 11

The Turkish commissioner on American matters and particularly on the recent message of the President of the United States, the Times is able to understand the President's reports received by cable, this has not lost confidence in consummating the acceptance by the American people. Mr Johnson's message is received with general satisfaction.

It is now said that Prince Gortschakoff has resigned the Chancellorship of the Russian Empire.

WASHINGTON

The Finance Committee

WASHINGTON Dec 11

Notwithstanding the assertion of the Senate Finance Committee on the House internal revenue bill, though it has been kept close by the members, it is certain that the contents are known to the public. It is known that the committee will report in favor of the bill as sent from the House with very few changes, and that the committee will not recommend the adoption of any amendment.

Naturalized Citizens.

Judge Ogden introduced a bill to amend the Civil Rights Bill, which was referred to the Committee on Civil Affairs. It provides that all persons born in the United States, and not subject to any foreign power, excepting Indians, are declared to be citizens of the United States, and shall be entitled to the rights, privileges, and immunities of citizens of the United States, and shall be subject to the same punishment for crime as other persons. It also provides that no distinction shall be made in the civil rights or immunities of citizens of the United States on account of previous condition of slavery or involuntary servitude. Passed.

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CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec 11

The Chair submitted a petition from citizens of Michigan declaring there are many defects in the Homestead bill which operated to the injury of the settlers and asking for appropriate legislation. Referred to the Land Committee.

Also, petition largely signed by adopted citizens, praying for some action defining their rights, in view of recent occurrences abroad. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr Dixon presented a petition from the trustees of the Taylor Orphan Asylum, of Racine, Wisconsin, praying for the removal of the present tax on bequests. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr Sumner presented a petition from General Brisbin and thirty thousand colored citizens of Kentucky, asking for them the rights of suffrage. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The concurrent resolution to adjourn on the 20th inst until January 6th, was received from the House and laid over.

The Senate took up Mr Morrill's bill to raise the value of legal tender notes to par. Mr Morrill spoke at some length in favor of the bill. He explained the various provisions, saying if this bill was adopted it would put the capital of the country permanently at work, and silence the demagogues who prate about one currency for bondholders and a cheaper one for pensioners and laborers. It would make absolute any questions as to the liquidability of the public debt. It would extinguish the fear which depreciated our paper, which begets of itself an ultimate bastardy and disowns it by its own progenitor. It would make it possible to adjust our tariff on fixed principles. It would make our national bank really national and no longer institutions specially ordained to private speculation. It would, most important of all, it would, by at once reducing the Government expenditures and thereby for increased payment, largely reduce taxation and by increasing the purchasing power of the country, now held lettered the slave of every creditor nation of the world it would add untold millions to the national wealth.

Mr Conkling rose to speak on the bill when Mr Grimes and other leading Senators desired to speak on the bill but would now move an Executive session.

At the suggestion of Mr Johnson further consideration of the bill was postponed till next day.

The Senate went into Executive session, and soon after adjourned.

House.

Mr Mullburg from the select Committee on Southern railroads reported that the committee had concluded taking testimony on all points referred to except as to the expediency of declaring forfeited to the United States all lands granted in aid of railroad to Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas, on which part of the money was now being expended by the War Department from the military commanders. On the other hand, the committee would be prepared to report in a short time after the holidays had been printed. He now reported the testimony and asked that it be printed. It was so ordered.

Mr Dodge from the Military Committee reported back the bill to amend the act of April 10th, 1866, to establish military rules and articles for the government of the army. The bill provides that commissions by brevet shall only be conferred in time of war and for distinguished service in presence of the enemy. The bill passed.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

PETROLEUM MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE MORNING HERALD, TITUSVILLE Dec 11 1867—10 P M

The market continues active and it is conceded on all hands that there is a firmer feeling although the prices remain unchanged. The inquiry was again fair and on the Oil Creek Railroad buyers offered prices ten cents in advance of those offered yesterday. At Petroleum Centre, Cleveland and Oil City buyers were offering $1 85 delivered. The sales made delivered on the cars were as follows: 1,000 barrels at Petroleum Centre for the Oil City market on private terms; 1,000 barrels on Beningshoff Hill, delivered at Petroleum Centre for the Pittsburgh market, on private terms; 1,000 barrels on Pioneer Run from the Emery wells, for the New York market, on private terms; 100 barrels on Beningshoff Hill, for the Pittsburgh market, delivered at Petroleum Centre on private terms; 1,000 barrels delivered on the cars at Petroleum Centre for the Oil City market, on private terms. The only sale reported at the wells was 500 barrels on Bull Run, from the Tomlinson wells at $1 50.

We quote:

Crude at Pioneer delivered on the cars	$1 70
Crude at Miller, delivered the on cars	1 70
Crude at Titusville	1 70@1 90
Crude at Church Run at the wells	1 80@1 70
Crude at Petroleum Center	1 80@1 85

The amount and destination of Petroleum reported purchased between Titusville and the Hyde & Egbert Farm to day were as follows:

To New York, bbls	1000
To Cleveland	—
To Pittsburgh	1600
To other points bbls	2200
Total bbls	4800

The shipments over the Oil Creek Railroad from Titusville and Pioneer December 11th, were as follows:

To New York, bbls	—
To Cleveland bbls	492
To other points bbls	315
Total bbls	807

The shipments by the Empire Line from Oil City December 7th, 9th and 10th, were as follows:

To New York bbls	1129
To Philadelphia	837
To other points	—
Total barrels	2066

The shipments from Tidioute by the Empire Line December 9th and 10th were as follows:

To New York, bbls	303
To Cleveland	—
To Philadelphia	1438
To other points	660
Total bbls	2401

PITTSBURGH OIL MARKET.

Specially reported for the Morning Herald by Western Union Line

PITTSBURGH Dec 11

CRUDE—The market is quiet but steady. In the absence of sales, we quote spot oil at 22½c in bulk cars with buyers and sellers apart. This morning and yesterday from Oil City report the market firm at $2 25@2 50. The weather is warm and winterish, snow is falling and the River is frozen over.

REFINED—The market has ruled more active. We report the following sales: 500 barrels for sale December buyers option at 30½c; 500 barrels for sale December buyers option, at 29c; 1000 barrels for October, 1867, at 30c and 1000 barrels for January 1868, at 31c. Shipments eastward per Allegheny Valley Railroad 1,160 barrels refined.

PHILADELPHIA OIL MARKET.

Reported for the Morning Herald by Western Union Line

PHILADELPHIA Dec 11

PETROLEUM—Market very dull.

Crude in barrels 15½@16c

Refined in bond—S W 24½@26c; P L S to W 23c.

NEW YORK PETROLEUM MARKET

Reported for the Morning Herald by Western Union Line

NEW YORK Dec 11

PETROLEUM—Market dull.

Crude in bulk 11½c

Refined in bond—P L S to W 24; S W 25½@26.

TITUSVILLE PRICES CURRENT.

OFFICE OF THE MORNING HERALD, TITUSVILLE Dec. 11

FLOUR	
XXX white	$14 00@15 00
Red wheat	12 00@13 00
PROVISIONS	
Pork in mess	22 00
Pork in clear	24 00
Hams	18@19c
Shoulders	12c
Butter	35@40c
Lard	14@14½c
Cheese	14@16c
Eggs	35@40c
Potatoes, new	90@100
GROCERIES	
Sugar crushed	18c
Powdered	18c
Granulated	18c
Yellow	12½@13½c
Havana	14½c
Coffee A	17c
B	16½c
Rio	16½c
Rio Coffee	26@28c
Ground	12@45c
Molasses Porto R	75@80c
New Orleans	1 05
Rice	11@12c
Starch	10@12c
Saleratus	12c
Cream Tartar	30@40c
Sal Soda	3c
Codfish Gr Bank	$7 50@7 75

Fish Gimpder	$1 40@1 80
Young Hyson	$1 40@1 75
Japan	1 15@1 20
Oolong	90c@1 20
Cassia	15c
Cloves	40c
Allspice	30c
Pepper	30c
Nutmegs	$1 50
Raisins Layers	$4 75@5 00
Common do	$4 25
Soaps Babbitt's family	12½c
Curtis Davis No 1	11½c
Excelsior white	12c
do yellow	11c
Marseilles	11c
Castile imported	20c
do box of Am	18c
do boxes for each	$1 50
MISCELLANEOUS	
Oils in store	75c
Crackers Boston	10½c
Soda	10½c
Butter	16c
Sugar	18c
Salt	$3 25
Mackerel, No 1	$22
No 2	$18
No 3	$15
Herring	80@60c
Brooms per doz	$2 50@4 25

NEW YORK MARKET.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

NEW YORK Dec. 11

COTTON—¼@¼c lower, sales of 1,000 bales at 35½@35¾ for middling uplands.

FLOUR—Receipts 5,733 barrels, flour less active and unsettled, slightly favoring buyers, sales of 12,000 barrels at $8 65@9 25 for superfine State and Western, $10 00@10 85 for extra State, $8 65@12 25 for extra Western, $10 00@13 00 for round hoop Ohio, $10 75 for common to good St Louis, and $12 00@16 00 for good to choice extra do. Included in sales were 2,500 barrels extra State for last half of January at at $10 75, and 2,000 barrels extra State for last half of December. Southern flour heavy, sales of 650 sacks and barrels at $12 25@13 50. Sales of 250 barrels Rye flour at $7 50@9 25.

WHISKY—Nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts 1,549 bushels wheat opened dull and closed 1@2c lower, sales of 7,000 bushels at $2 24 for No 1 Chicago.

RYE—Scarce and firm, sales of 36 bushels Southern at $1 72½.

BARLEY—Very firm, sales of 7,300 at $1 60 for Western.

BARLEY MALT—Firm, sales of 100 bushels inferior at $1 52½.

CORN—Receipts 7,653 bushels, corn heavy and 1@2c lower, sales of 43,000 bushels at $1 23@1 25 for new mixed Western, $1 29@1 35 for new white Southern, $1 37 for old mixed Western in store, $1 35@1 39 for do afloat, $1 41 for Western yellow.

OATS—Receipts 14,96[illegible] bushels, oats in better sales of 1,800 bushels at 83@84c for Western in store, 85½@86c for do afloat.

RICE—Dull.

COFFEE—Quiet.

SUGAR—Quiet and unchanged, sales of 400 hogsheads Cuba at 11½@11¾c.

MOLASSES—Steady, sales of 100 hogsheads New Orleans at 80@97c.

HOP—Quiet at 40@65c.

COAL—Quiet and unchanged.

BRASS—Heavy and quiet at previous prices.

WOOL—Shade firmer with fair demand, sales of 90,000 pounds at 48@62c for domestic fleece.

PORK—Quiet and firm, sales of 1,000 bbls. at $21 70@21 80 for new mess closing at $21 75 cash, $18 00@18 50 for prime and $19 75@20 00 for prime mess.

BEEF—Unchanged, sales of 400 barrels 100 tierces at $36 00, prime mess at $35 50.

BEEF HAMS—Steady, sales of 240 barrels at $30 00@32 00.

BACON—Dull and heavy, sales of 125 boxes at 11½c for Cumberland cut, 12¾@12¾c for long clear.

CUT MEATS—Steady, sales of 320 packages at 8@9¼c for shoulders, 12¼@12½c for hams.

DRESSED HOGS—Firmer at 9¾@9¾c for city and 9¾@10 for Western.

LARD—Unchanged, sales of 600 barrels at 12¾@13¼c, small lots at 13¼c.

BUTTER—Steady at 38@40c for State.

CHEESE—Dull at 10@16c.

N. Y. MONEY AND STOCK MARKET.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

NEW YORK Dec 11

GOLD—Lower, opening at 135¼ and closing at 134¾.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—Quiet and without decided change.

Coupons of 81	110¼	Do new	107½
Coupons of 62	110¼	Do 67	107½
Do 64	108¼	Do 68	109½
Do 65	108¼	7-30's Coup	105

STOCKS—Opened buoyant and, higher and closed generally steady.

Canton	40½	Ohio Certificates	99½
Wells, Fargo & Co	55	R. Island	132½
Adams' Express	70½	Pacific Mail	80
American Ex	70	Reading	96½
United States Ex	70	Wabash	79
Merchants' Union	39½	Mich Sh	80½
Quicksilver	10	Mich Central	130½
Mariposa	9½	Pittsburgh	84½
W U T	39	Toledo	100½
Pacific Mail	125½	Rock Island	97
Atlantic Mail	13½	Northwestern	46½
N Y C	117½	Do pref	66½
Erie	79½	Ft. Wayne	90½
Hudson	130½	Missouri	96½
New York	99½		

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Commission Merchant—Harrison Prescott.

Varieties.

—The National Republican Convention may not meet until July, and will then probably meet in Chicago.

—There will be a meeting of the Oil Dealers Exchange at the Opera House, Petroleum Center, this afternoon. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

—The meeting of the Literary Association which was appointed for this evening, is postponed till to-morrow, (Friday) evening, on account of the lecture by Mr. Davidson in City Hall tonight.

—The project of consolidating the Buffalo & Erie, Erie & Cleveland, and Cleveland & Toledo Railroads, has been abandoned for the present.—A consultation held last week resulted in the disagreement of the representatives of the companies interested upon the financial basis of consolidation. The parties are widely apart.

—The municipal elections which took place in Pittsburgh on Tuesday resulted in the election Blackmore, the candidate of the workingmen for Mayor; Allinder (Rep) was elected Treasurer; Slagle (Rep.) City Attorney; McCargo, (Rep) Controller. The City Council stands twenty-four Republicans to two Democrats and one Labor Reform; the Common Council forty-one Republicans to two Democrats.

THE ALLEGHENY RIVER AND THE OIL AND LUMBER TRADES.—All indications of a rise in the Allegheny River this year have about disappeared, and navigation may be considered virtually closed for the winter. In many places the river is completely frozen over, and in others the ice has formed gorges which are every day growing stronger under the continued cold weather. During the last four months large quantities of oil were run into barges, lying in the river at Oil City and at other points along the river, in anticipation of a rise. Now that there are but few chances of a rise, this oil will be pumped out, as there is considerable danger that the barges may be carried away and perhaps destroyed by the ice, if by any possibility a sudden rise and consequent break-up should take place. At Oil City the work of pumping the oil out of the barges has commenced, and it is thought that by January 1st there will be but very little oil in a dangerous position. The river having remained without a rise on which oil could be transported to Pittsburgh since last spring, a large amount of oil is now in the oil region, and as there are many thousands of dollars in this there is considerable financial stringency with a certain class of operators. The effect of the river remaining closed would have been severely felt if the Allegheny Valley Railroad had not been completed.

The continued low stage of water has had a very adverse effect on the lumber trade of this and the adjoining counties, and in districts where lumbering is the principal business of the population there is considerably suffering. The suffering is mainly confined to the upper districts and we are informed that several failures of lumber companies have occurred. Owing to the impossibility of getting the lumber to market many of the companies are short of funds, and some of them find it a difficult matter to obtain sufficient money to pay their hands. In most instances the lumber which has been ready for market has been rafted in the creeks and River so that it could be sent off on the first rise, but as winter has set in and there has been no rise, the most of this lumber will have to be unrafted in order to keep it from being carried away by the ice next spring

MR WEBB'S BENEFIT—THE LECTURE TO NIGHT.—Rev. Mr. Davidson lectures to night on California. There are many from the Golden State in our midst, who will find this subject of great interest to them, and no State has had a more remarkable history, in many respects, especially in the early period of its settlement, when emigration rushed there from all quarters of the globe, as heterogeneous a society, and made up of as unique elements as was ever known. The social phases of California life are stranger than fiction. But whatever the topic, or whoever the lecturer, our citizens will respond to an appeal of this kind with liberality. The lecture is for the benefit of the esteemed Pastor of the Baptist Church. Such an object is sure to commend itself to our citizens, of whatever denomination, and no community has been more free hearted and open handed than ours in seconding and promoting appeals of this character.

LYLE, WHITE, of the Meadville *Republican*, holds forth thus:

People who think it don't pay to advertise in the *Daily Republican* are stupid. Two of our prominent mercantile establishments "spread" themselves recently in our paper and next morning before ten o'clock they were overrun with customers. An advertisement for a girl to do housework brought more than twenty applications within forty-eight hours. An advertisement for a laborer brought more than a dozen applications within two days We might go on and give dozens of instances of the advantages of advertising in our little daily. It is read by nearly everybody in the city, whether they are subscribers or not, and those who do not avail themselves of its advertising columns are not up to the times

The "rush" by tradesmen on our columns is, just now, immense, almost beyond our newspaper capacity to accommodate. Everybody, who has anything to sell, seems anxious to "keep it before the people." And, verily they have their reward! And a merry Christmas to all!

THE Pittsburgh *Commercial* publishes our last monthly report of the Oil field of Pennsylvania, giving credit to the "Titusville Herald" a paper nobody ever heard of. Our esteemed contemporary will doubtless do us the justice to correct this mistake Copies of the HERALD, of the 9th inst., containing this report can be had on application at our office Accompanying our report is a table compiled with great care, showing the capacity of tankage, the amount of oil in tankage, the production of oil and number of wells in course of drilling, on each farm and district.

CLEAN THE SIDEWALKS.—Now that winter is upon us, with its snow and ice, common prudence and a proper regard for the "rights of mankind," as well as the injunctions of the law, require that citizens shall keep the sidewalks cleared. It is generally the light snow storm that make the walks so slippery, and for the reason that citizens do not make the effort to clear the walk from depolite. The snow should be removed as soon as it has fallen. The parsimony or the indolence that fails to this, deserves reprehension.

WILD CAT KILLED NEAR HIGHTOWN.—Two men named George and Jacob Barkley, killed a Wild Cat yesterday on Indian Run, about one mile from Hightown. The animal weighed twenty pounds, had measured three feet from tip to tip.

The Post'al Service.

Mr. Randall's report presents a great many interesting facts in regard to the operations of the Post Office Department, and the rapid extension of our mail facilities to the ends of the earth. It is gratifying to know that the department received three-quarters of a million more than it expended last year. The receipts for postage increased six per cent.; the total estimates for next year are $24,837,500; the use of stamped envelopes is rapidly increasing; the sales of stamps and stamped envelopes reach nearly $12,000,000; an improved stamp, to more completely prevent fraud, is in preparation; on June 30 last there were 7,743 mail routes in operation, the whole length being 203,245 miles; railroad routes, 34,015 miles; steamboat, 15,094; whole extent of annual transportation, nearly 79,000,000 of miles; increase of miles over 1866, 22,341, or over seven millions of transportation. Mr. Randall devotes a chapter to the new steamship routes provided for by legislative contract. An investigation into the weight of mails and price for carriage shows an average of $20,000 pounds per day between New York and Philadelphia, at $375 per mile for the year, which is the highest land compensation. Much attention has been given to through mails between New York and New Orleans, and, generally, very good time has been made. There are now eighteen railway postal routes (Post Office cars,) extending 4,435 miles, 879 miles served twice a day. The facts in reference to new Foreign Postal arrangements, treaties, etc, etc., have been published; Mr. Randall considers that we have gained material advantages thereby; an arrangement has been made with Hong Kong for regular mails; the new Pacific Ocean routes are important, and require legislative attention and assistance. The whole number of removals during the year was 3,444; of appointments, 9,744; new post-offices, 1,585; post-offices discontinued, 6,111; whole number of offices June 30, 25,183. Letter delivery by carriers work well, and should be extended—the postage on local matter in New City alone was $174,401. Dead letters are less frequent this year. The money order system is established in 1,224 offices; 474,496 orders were issued during the year, amounting to $9,229,328—more than three times as much as in the previous year; the fees received were about $71,000 which was $26,261 over expenses. The report calls special attention to the immense increase of foreign mail service, for which Mr. Randall wants a special Superintendent. On the matter of using the telegraph for postal purposes, he has no opinion, but thinks it would be well to see how it works in Great Britian. The report closes with a sharp hit at the outrageous abuse of the franking privileges by using printed or stamped facsimiles of names of Congressmen to circulate lottery tickets, cards, books, &c, and unless this swindle is stopped the transportation branch will need an extra million of dollars for carrying the stuff.

Letter from New York.

NEW YORK, Dec 9, 1867.

Our Charter election is past, and Hoffman, the Tammany candidate, is elected by an overwhelming majority. Fernando Wood had about twenty-two thousand votes—and Darling, Republican, about eighteen thousand This is an appropriate finale to the State election. The liquor dealers, who had promised Wood their support, betrayed him. They went for Hoffman because they thought that under his auspices the excise law would be modified to suit them—and another reason was, Fernando made a speech in support of the war for the Union after the attack on Fort Sumpter The Copperheads could not forget or forgive that patriotic speech. Hoffman did nothing of the kind, but was a consistent and persistent opponent of the war. Since the election the Copperheads are rampant. I heard one of them say recently that he had rather that the Democratic party should be beaten at the next Presidential election with such a candidate as Tom. Seymour, of Connecticut, or Judge Nelson, of this State, than to succeed with "such cattle" as Grant or Sherman. They seem to think that their time has come, and nothing short of rebel supremacy and remanding the blacks of the South to their normal condition of slavery will satisfy them. They mean this, you may depend. Will the free North and West consent to this? Time will tell.

The Grant meeting, at Cooper Institute was a large and enthusiastic one The call was signed by the three richest men in New York—A T. Stewart, C. Vanderbilt and William B Aster. It was called to order by William E. Dodge, and A T. Stewart presided. But, to obtain the support of these men, Grant must remain *mum*, and not commit himself on any of the great issues of the day. The *Tribune* don't "see it," but Weed, of the *Commercial*, and Raymond, of the *Times*, "go it."

Failing amongst commercial houses continue, especially grocery and cotton dealers, and importers of tea, coffee and sugar. Money is very plenty amongst stock gamblers—for the banks prefer to lend their money on *call* to stock dealers The great feature is the common stocks of the Chicago and North Western Railroad Company. It is manipulated by Henry Keep, once Treasurer of the Michigan Southern, and for a short time President of the New York Central The stock of the North Western Railroad is not likely to pay dividends in the next ten years—it is not intrinsically worth ten cents on the dollar, but to day is selling for *sixty four*! Fire, when played "square," as it is by Hon John Morris, say, is an honest game when compared with stock gambling, where you play against "loaded dice" and "marked cards." We have laws against card gambling, and the players are called "black legs"—but the stock gamblers are all "honorable men," and are dignified by the name of "bankers."

Winter has come upon us early, and the weather is quite cold, but the poor have reason to thank Heaven that coal is cheap, $6 per ton—but bread is very dear. Yours, truly, P

THE streets of Titusville never presented a livelier appearance than yesterday Countless numbers of teams on the streets from the ancient "pung" and "bobsled" of the country man to the "nobby" turn out of our "oil princes" formed a picture of "Winter in the Allegheanies" as rare as it was bewitching. The belles, and the beaux, with their bright robes, and laughter with sleigh bell accompaniment, caused everybody who owned a horse to use him, and those who did not to look on with envy.

Oh, swift we go, o'er the fleecy snow,
Wi' an moonbeam sparkle round;
And hoof keep time to the music's chime
As merrily on we bound!
Whoop—Ge—lang

FRUIT CULTURE IN OHIO.—The Ohio Pomological Society began its annual meeting and exhibition at Sandusky on the 4th, with an attendance of members representing all sections of the State and a fine display of fruit, especially grapes, though less extensive than the show at Zanesville last year. Some interesting facts were presented. Apples in Northern Ohio have greatly deteriorated in the past thirty years. Peaches, from general and spontaneous growth, have come to need care and cultivation. Three thousand acres of grapes are under cultivation in Erie and Ottawa counties, including the islands of Lake Erie, from which it is estimated that two hundred thousand gallons of wine were produced the past year. Growers have established a standard of price at one mill per pound for each degree of specific gravity of must. The appointment of a State entomologist was urged.

The Navy Report.

It appears from the report of Secretary Welles that our naval force now consists of 238 vessels, mounting 1,869 guns—a reduction of 40 vessels and 482 guns since last year. Only 103 vessels are in use, including 56 on squadron service, and of the remainder there are 19 ironclads laid up, and 29 of all kinds not completed. The number of men employed during the year in the naval and coast survey services is 11,990. The operations of the navy have not been important, although Admiral Farragut, with the European squadron, has performed a cruise among the great seaports of the Old World under circumstances which must flatter our national pride. In the Mediterranean we tried to help the Cretan sufferers, and failed. In the Pacific we tried to avenge the murder of some of our countrymen in Corea, and failed We tried to punish the savages of Formosa for the massacre of a shipwrecked American crew, and failed disastrously. One of our war vessels, however, succeeded in bringing John H. Surratt from Egypt to Washington, and another had something to do with Santa Anna's expulsion from Vera Cruz. Mr. Welles expresses his entire satisfaction with the conduct of Commander Roe in the latter affair; though what his conduct was he studiously refrains from telling us.

No important additions to the navy have recently been made or are now contemplated. Of several vessels which were building when the war ended, four have been launched during the year, seven are on the stocks, with work entirely suspended, two are afloat and receiving machinery, and there are three upon which work is going on very slowly. Beside these, four small vessels have been recently commenced. The Secretary asks appropriations for enlarging the facilities of the Navy-Yards and making some much needed improvements in the buildings of the Naval Academy; he commends the Naval Apprentice system; he suggests the offering of additional inducements to able and experienced seamen to remain in the service; and he proposes additional penalties for desertion. The finances of the department are in a most satisfactory condition. In September last Mr. Welles was enabled to pay over to the surplus fund of the Treasury Department a balance of $65,000,000 from the unexpended appropriations for the navy, and he has still on hand toward meeting the expenses of the current year, $38,465,754. His estimates for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1869, amount to $47,317,183. Of this sum the pay of officers and men of the navy and marine corps will consume $12,275,538, and the improvements and repairs in navy yards $10,141,038.

PUTNAM'S MONTHLY.—The first number of the revived monthly comes to us from the publishers. The eminent success of the *Atlantic* leads to the belief that the *Old Putnam* will be warmly welcomed in the field of literature. The new series commences with a "Retrospect and Prospect" by Charles F. Briggs of the *Old Putnam*, and the prospect of the success of its renewal. George William Curtis furnishes a characteristic letter in which he says that fourteen years ago he found himself "consulting in a bare room in a deserted house in Park Place, where nobody could find us out, with Mr. Publisher Putnam, Mr. Harry Franco, editor in-chief, and Mr. Parke Godwin, associate editor, upon the first number of *Putnam's Monthly*."

V. B Denslow, late editor of the Chicago *Republican*, furnishes an article entitled "Thirteen Years of the Nation," in which is a comprehensive review of political events since the passage of the Kansas Nebraska bill, which opened the territories to slavery. The giant strides of the nation from the barbarism of slavery, to the civilization of liberty, are sketched with a vigorous pen. William Allen Butler, author of "Nothing to Wear," furnishes a poem, "Dobbs his Ferry," abounding in caustic touches at the prevalent fashion of changing the ancient names of localities for those of more modern euphony. Prof DuChaillu writes an instructive article on "Jewels of the Deep—coral," the first of a series in popular science. Chas. W. Elliott furnishes an article "Life in Great Cities,—New York," to be followed by London, Paris Yeddo, St. Petersburg, Constantinople, &c. H. T. Tuckerman discusses with great ability the "Italian Question," Evert A. Duychinck furnishes an able review of that eminent divine, the late Francis L. Hawks, W. D. O'Connor, author of "The Ghost," contributes "The Carpenter, a Christmas Story," and other eminent writers contribute other articles in prose and verse, which go to make the first number of the new series of Putnam's Monthly among the very best of the monthlies. For sale by Hurd & Co, at the Post Office.

THE RECENT ELECTIONS.—Senator Drake, of Missouri, has published an able vindication of Radicalism, in the form of a letter to the Hon. Reverdy Johnson, reviewing the relation of the conquered States to the Federal Government, and showing both the justice and the expediency of the plan adopted by Congress for their restoration. At the close he offers this cold comfort to the Democrats who are rejoicing over the result of the recent elections:

"The next Democratic gain in the recent elections, so far as national politics are concerned, is one United States Senator. At this rate, with but eleven Democrats and Johnsonites now in the Senate to start with, how many years will it take to overthrow the Republican ascendancy there? Most, perhaps, Mr. Johnson, than you or I may live And until that ascendancy is overcome, what hope is there of Southern rebels and Northern Democrats (*par nobile fratrum!*) gaining control of the government? Meanwhile, what becomes of reconstruction? It marches straight on to completion under the acts of Congress *as they are*, negro suffrage and all There is not a Republican Senator who would dare—even if he wished—to vote for the repeal or for any retrograde movement from the positions they have taken to them. The recent elections, therefore, have no solid comfort for you, nor do they intimidate or discourage true Radicals anywhere.—Men who stand up for principle, as they do, are not dismayed or disheartened by casual and temporary reverses, but rather spurred to more resolute battle for the right."

SOUTHWICK'S, MERCHANTS' BOOT & SHOE LOCK is or any other writer on health, will tell you to keep your feet warm and dry If you would escape colds, fevers, the sick room, and shoe dealers are in fact the best of Sanitary committees which a town can have. As it decides comfort, there is a "fitness of things" about boots and shoes, as well as about a coat or other wearing apparel. And the first pair of boots the boy puts on is an era in his existence, like the first dollar he earns. We have no doubt many an urchin is looking forward to Christmas for such a present. And Southwick has got everything in this line from dainty dolls' shoes to great Buffalo skin overshoes for the sleigh ride—clumsy to look at, but warm as a feather bed, and all the intermediate stages of boots of every texture, quality and price. Ladies will find his patent button gaiters will lift them from their feet in admiration. Besides the Eastern styles, Mr. Southwick is prepared to do custom work—to take any one's measure at sight, and to mend everybody's understanding when it "peps out." See advertisement.

MRS T. KAHN at 35 Franklin street has just received a splendid stock of Notions, Fancy Articles and Toys. And those who intend making presents or filling "Christmas Stockings" will do well to examine the same. See advertisement in another column.

IMMENSE sale of Teas at the Great Western Tea Agency, Granger & Co. sole agents for Western Pennsylvania and Ohio.

LOCAL NOTICES.

LADIES' Patent Button Gaiters at
SOUTHWICK'S, Merchants' Exchange.

DR. E. S. ABORN, of 134, Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa, informs his patients and friends of Titusville and vicinity, that he will make a professional visit to Meadville, Pa., commencing on Wednesday, Dec. 18th, on and after which date he can be consulted at the McHenry House, until Tuesday, Jan. 14th, 1868, upon the various diseases of the Eye, Ear, Head, Throat and organs of the Chest.

BUFFALO Skin Over Shoes at
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McCORMICK'S New York Club Skates, at
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SWEET HAVANA ORANGES by express to-day at H. M. HALL'S.

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THE Grover & Baker Sewing Machines,
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MR. E. W. GRANGER, of the firm of Granger & Co., has just returned from the west—where we understand he has purchased a large quantity of wheat at a great bargain, which will be floured for this market. *Look out for a decline in flour.*

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Titusville Morning Herald.

The New Bankrupt Law—Proposed Important Amendment.

From the N. Y. Herald.

A distinguished lawyer has just been addressed through the Supreme Court at Washington to the District Judges and Registers of the Courts of Bankruptcy, inviting suggestions of amendments to the recent act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States. Mr. Edwin James, an authority in bankrupt matters, has submitted and recommended to the court practical amendments to the law. It has been found that in cases of voluntary bankruptcy a great defect exists in the want of power in the court to protect the property of a petitioning debtor from the time of the petition being filed to the appointment of the assignee. At present in many cases the property of the bankrupt being left in his own custody has been seized by the creditors under attachments, and thus taken from this jurisdiction of the court, and in one noted instance a debtor, after filing his petition absconded to Canada, after realizing a large sum by the fraudulent sale of his goods. Mr. James suggest that immediately after the filing of a petition the court shall have power to appoint a provisional assignee to take possession of the assests of the debtors. And also that an appeal shall be allowed from the decision of the district judge in all cases of compulsory adjudication of bankruptcy. Again, it is submitted that the amount of fees required from a petitioning debtor should be reduced. In ordinary cases the fees vary from $120 to $150, and this tax falls with great severity upon those who have honestly given up all their property to their creditors.—These minor amendments are needed to the efficient working of the law, and will be submitted to Congress for early legislation upon them.

All Sorts.

The Boston papers compliment the delicacy of the sculptor of the Everett statue, in making it look so much unlike its subject, that no regretful reminiscences can be awakened in anybody while contemplating it.

A Rhode Island pedestrian, who styles himself "Prof. Sweet," has undertaken to walk ten miles in one hundred consecutive minutes. He is to have three chances.

Mr. Rogers, a wealthy vine grower of Cleveland, Ohio, has purchased 1,200 acres of land in Middle Tennessee, and will devote the whole to grape culture.

Dr. Hepburn, missionary to Japan from the Presbyterian Board, has completed his Japanese dictionary, and is about to begin the work of translating the Scriptures into the same language.

A murderer in Iowa says he prefers death to a commutation of his sentence to imprisonment.

Charles Lamb told Wm. Godwin, another "Caleb Williams," that he (G.) had read more books not worth reading than any other man of his time.

John C. Breckinridge and Col. Burbank of Kentucky, have left Paris for Egypt and the Holy Land. Breckinridge's family remain in Paris during his absence.

The Miss Bolling, whom General W. F. H. Lee married, is a lineal descendant of Pocahontas, who seems to have been second only to the Tale Aunecke Jane in the point of fecundity.

Mrs. E. Cady Stanton, in a recent speech, referred to the "white males" of the country.—She complains that she was reported as alluding to the white mules. She used not, for she evidently regards them as mulish and obstinate.

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